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MAKING ALABAMA AN EMPIRE.

In Alabama, we might build our fine public buildings of marble shipped from Vermont, pave our streets with Kentucky asphalt, burn Pennsylvania coal, cook with aluminum ware from Arkansas, ship fertilizers from Chile, wear cotton goods manufactured in New England, plow with implements from Illinois, buy our flour from Kansas City, our potatoes from Wisconsin, or if we are patriotic to our state, we might set out to become self-sustaining and profit by selling our own resources to the outside world. It is most pathetic that a state with nearly every known resource, a state which could be a mighty empire in itself if properly developed, should have to be sold first to its own people. We have the task in this state of selling Alabama to Alabamians. When we have done that, we can expect to sell it to the outside world.—Florida Herald.

WALKS UPON ALLIGATOR IN WOODS.

Florida News says: Last Wednesday was a week ago, according to Mr. C. C. Pettus, who lives about a mile east of Eight Mile Church, near the Griffith Bay, Mr. Pettus and his wife and baby had started to the pond to catch some fish when they came upon a large alligator as he was making his way out of the pond and across to a ditch. They were within about 30 steps of the alligator when he saw him. Mr. Pettus shot the alligator with a shotgun, which he carried with him, but this only made the old boy mad and he came at them for a fight. Mr. Pettus said that he reloaded as quickly as possible and shot again, but by this time the alligator was almost within reach of him. The second load stopped the alligator and Mr. Pettus jumped on him with his knife and cut him throat. Mr. Pettus said that while he was shooting, Mr. Pettus was praying. After getting over their fright, Mr. Pettus and Mrs. Pettus took off the alligator's hide. He measured 12 feet long.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to thank the people of Elba and surrounding community for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. B. D. Donaldson. Especially do we thank Mrs. Mixon and Rowe for their faithful service unto her. May God's richest blessings be showered upon everyone who is praying.

Her Children.

J. J. Farris, at Elba, is the Federal Loan man. Unlimited amount of money to loan on farm lands at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Farmers—if you need money come to see him. As quick as the quickest. Services guaranteed.—adv.

PRESENTS CLIPPER WITH FINE STALK OF CANE.

Mr. Freeman Free, who lives on Route 1, seven miles from town, left with the editor Saturday, the finest stalk of cane we have seen this year. This stalk measures over eight feet in length. Mr. Free has a nice patch of about a quarter-acre and from the sample his crop is extra fine. He has our thanks for the cane.

Wise Mill Items

The farmers of this community are almost through picking their peanuts. Some are having their syrup made, but that won't be much of a job here as the cane is mighty sorry.

We sure would like to see a nice rain, as everything is so dry and dusty.

These cold mornings make us think of good old hog killing time.

We are mighty sorry to learn Mr. Henry Free is on the sick list this week. Hope for him a speedy recovery.

Several from this community were disappointed Saturday night as the show truck fell in the ditch and could not show at Zion Chapel.

Among those from this community who attended the show at Elba Saturday night were: Miss Linnie Walls, Miss Ollie Sasser, Mr. Palmer Pinckard, Mr. Artie Pinckard and Mr. Homer Price.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. Henry Little and children, Mrs. Joe Deal and children, Mrs. Gap Hardy and children, Mrs. Frank Price and children, Mrs. Frank Pinckard and children, Mrs. B. L. Price and Mrs. Freeman Price.

Mr. Frank Pinckard spent some time Sunday morning with Mr. Henry Free. Those who dined with Mr. and Mrs. Wingard Fuller Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller and children, Misses Lizzie and Iler Herd.

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Take Cardui.

Rely on America for All Sorts of Goods

From a Peruvian mining camp in the Andes came by mail to a New York department store not long since an order for food. The shipment made the last leg of its journey with the help of fifty pack mules, each of which carried 250 pounds up the steep ascent, says The Nation's Business.

And from Alaska came an order for silk feminine underwear and a hat which would wear six months. "The styles change only twice a year up here," the customer explained.

A woman in Paris wrote to another New York store for a certain powder used to clean false teeth. A woman in Maracibo, Venezuela, wrote for a certain brand of face cream. Another in Bermuda wanted just one drinking cup and got it. A customer in Peru got camera films and books were sent to India and China.

Germans are America's mail-order customers for table delicacies, starch, salt, pepper and soap. Liberts and Beirut, Syria, buy our foodstuffs by letter. Moscow, Warsaw and Latvian villages write for our canned goods. Italy, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland and Sweden are on our department store books. In some cases missionaries are credited with the sales, in others returned immigrants.

And wherever the goods go they are voiceless ambassadors of the American policy of a dollar's worth for a dollar.

Joke Would Seem to Be on Paragraphers

Newspaper paragraphers like to poke fun at advertisements and announce the loss of an "open-faced man's watch," announces the Montreal Herald. The Montreal Herald, however, is not a joke, the open-faced man's watch is real. The watch is a joke, the open-faced man is real. The watch is a joke, the open-faced man is real. The watch is a joke, the open-faced man is real.

The countenance of the open-faced man is no mask, concealing guile. His character is written on it, so that all who see him are aware of his open face. He is a man of no guile, his face is a mirror of his heart. He is a man of no guile, his face is a mirror of his heart. He is a man of no guile, his face is a mirror of his heart.

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Newbie Items.

Will you allow us space for a few dots, as it has been a good while since I have seen any news from this part of the world in your columns.

The health of our community is, just fine at present.

Very near everybody has finished gathering and some report a very good yield.

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Blanche Johns is principal and Mrs. Ethel Batchelor, assistant. We all feel very sure we will have a good school, if every one will do his part. And if we don't we don't feel like it will be the teachers' fault, as I believe they will do all they can. If the parents will make their children obey at home, they will not give the teachers any trouble at all. So let's all do our best to have another good school this year.

Mrs. Ethel Batchelor and Miss Blanche Johns were the guests of Mrs. Batchelor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seay, near New Brockton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Stanton and son, Horace, of Elba, were the Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marler spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. Math Rushing and family.

Mr. Earnes Nelson and Misses Lela and Maudie Nelson attended the pound supper at Mr. William Prescott's Saturday night.

Misses Lizzie, Fannie and Mattie Marler spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lucile and Odessie Marler.

Listening everybody! There will be a box supper at our school, Newbie, on Wednesday night, November 26. Every body invited to come and bring some one with you. The money will go to the school.

A Reader.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

In spite of Chinese laws that retard the introduction of the radio, China has already 34 broadcasting stations, 11 of which are controlled by Japan and 23 by American investors.

Goat's and Cow's Milk.

In taste goat's milk is like rich cow's milk, except that it is somewhat whiter and a little sweeter. The milk is not so thick as cow's milk, but it is much easier to digest. It is slightly more viscous than cow's milk, but it is much easier to digest. It is slightly more viscous than cow's milk, but it is much easier to digest. It is slightly more viscous than cow's milk, but it is much easier to digest.

Goats are considered immune from tuberculosis, so their milk needs no pasteurizing, and runs no danger of losing any of its vitamins or having any of its fine salts altered by the application of heat.

Told in an Epitaph.

There had been a motor car accident resulting in injury to the driver and two passengers. The magistrate on duty an investigation of the matter summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was a great deal of testimony offered regarding the high speed at which the car had traveled. Witnesses, moreover, said that the road was in bad repair. The magistrate finally reached the farmer, who lived near the scene.

"What would you say about this accident, Mr. Gately?" he asked.

"Well, if I was writing the driver's epitaph," drawled the witness, "I'd say he died trying to get 99 miles out of a 10-mile road."

Dante's Accuracy.

Dante wrote parts of the "Divine Comedy" with a map spread out before him. So think scholars who have found brief descriptions of regions in that great poem extremely accurate and certain. Dante's accuracy is a fact. Dante's accuracy is a fact. Dante's accuracy is a fact.

The "Vulgar Eloquence," a work in which the great poet set forth his rules of poetic composition, could hardly have been written without reference to a map. Though Dante wrote no treatise devoted specifically to geography, he had a clear understanding of the relative positions of places in Italy and the neighboring lands.

His greatest poem is based on the various geographical features of his time.

No Money Plan Will Work Until You Do.

Things Are All Right, And We Know It!

"Let the howlers howl! And the night howlers growl, And the gee-haws go it; Behind the night, There is plenty of light, And things are all right and— WE KNOW IT!"

So let's forget all the little things that have not come out exactly as we wanted them to and sit down to

A BOUNTIFUL THANKSGIVING DINNER

our hearts filled with gratitude to a merciful Master who allows us, still, the privilege of

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ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE GREAT FORTUNES OF TODAY HAD THEIR FOUNDATION IN SMALL SUMS SAVED IN THIS MANNER, AND THERE IS NO REASON IN THE WORLD WHY YOU SHOULD NOT START THE SAME WAY.

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1925 PROGRAM OF COFFEE COUNTY BAPTISTS

(Same as Southern Baptist Program.)

1. EVERY MEMBER ENLISTED.
In the work and worship of the Church, in Sunday School, and other study in the Church, in winning the lost—with every member enlisted thus great things will be accomplished.
2. EVERY MEMBER GIVING.
 - a. To support of the local Church and its work. This means a Budget of local expenses of the Church and every member giving something to that.
 - b. To the great work of Missions and Benevolences as fostered by the Baptists of the State and the South. Coffee County Baptists' part in this great program is \$10,000.00—or a little over \$2.00 per member per year—or about 5 cents a week per member.
3. EVERY MEMBER CANVASSED.
Many will not give if not asked to give. So the week of November 30th through December 7th has been set aside by Southern Baptists as Canvass Week. The Churches are to send out Committees that week to secure a promise for support of local work and South-wide work for one year. Remember, this will not be a five year pledge but a one year pledge.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has taken complete control of the Pope & Pinckard garage and has employed expert mechanics. All work guaranteed for a reasonable time. We will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Elba Motor Co. Phone 128

TAX NOTICE!

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1924.

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1911, Page 2530, Acts, 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND.
VICTORIA—Wednesday, December 3rd, 1924.
ENTERPRISE—Four days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1924.

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 21st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.
Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and costs accrue.
Poll Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for collecting and assessing taxes.
AUTOMOBILE tax may be paid and assessments made on any of the above dates. All books for this purpose will be carried by us to these places on the dates above.

**D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor,
JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.**

G. L. C. CLUB—
The G. L. C. Club met with Mrs. J. W. Moody November 15th, and the following program was rendered:
Bible reading—Dima Parker.
Prayer—by Chas. Song—by Club.
Story—by Zola Jones—by Mattie Pearl.

CHURCH-TO-CHURCH VISITATION NEXT WEEK.

It is a splendid list of speakers on the program for the program of the various Baptist Churches of Coffee County next week. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carson, returned missionaries, who labor in Ngoria, Africa, Dr. J. E. Barnes, Dr. R. W. Langham, Dr. P. W. Lett, will come from without the Association. The Pastors and some of the leading laymen and women of the Association will also be on program. This means a splendid program will be rendered at every Church visited.

Here are the Churches with the dates to be visited:
Sunday, the 23rd—County Line, Cool Springs, Calvary, New Brockton, and Mt. Pleasant at night.
Monday, 24th—Goodman, New Home, Bethany, Mt. Gil-ead; Damascus at night.
Tuesday, 25th—Clintonville, Enon, Mt. Zion, Woodland Grove; Elba at night.
Wednesday, 26th—White Water, Bethlehem, Zion Chapel, Bluff Springs; Hebron at night.
Thursday, 27th—Mt. Olive, New Ebenezer, New Haven, Kingston.

All day services will begin at ten o'clock and the ladies will serve light lunch at noon. Night services begin at early candle light.

MR. AND MRS. BARNARD HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

The Thursday night Bridge Club was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham on Thursday evening. Three tables were placed in the living room made bright with lovely cut flowers. The prize, consisting of most unique individual cut hangers in a beautiful container, fell to Mrs. Harrie Murphree for making the highest score. An elaborate salad plate was served. Miss Sallie Page gave favors of miniature men and tuxedos suggesting the approach of Thanksgiving. Miss Lallie Harper was enrolled as a new member of the Club.

MRS. CARMLEY HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB.

Mrs. J. A. Carmley was hostess to the Tea Club on Friday afternoon. Sewing and embroidery were features of the afternoon. A delicious course with an ice drink was served in the late afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Chambliss and little son of Montgomery, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop and Hugh Hicks left Friday for their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn.

CEMETERY WORKING.
We are requested to announce that there will be a cemetery working at Zion on next Saturday, Nov. 22. All parties interested are urged to be present on the occasion ready for work.

METHODIST CHURCH

At the last quarterly conference the following were elected Stewards: H. C. Johnson, E. F. Blocker, E. W. Taylor, J. L. Mixson, C. L. Rowe, B. H. Mitchell, W. B. Perdue, W. W. Sanders, L. K. Pulliam, D. C. Marley, R. C. Bryan, D. C. Windham, O. C. Smith, J. T. Mayberry, D. C. Ellenburg, H. I. Boland, J. T. Vaughn and Leslie Lee. This is a fine body of men, and the interests of all phases of the church are in their hands. As a body they have been very faithful in the past, and the people of the church have rallied to their fine ideals and splendid efforts, and through their untiring and sometime seeming unappreciated energies, have enabled the church to make an honorable report at the conference just closed at Ozark. They will be duly installed in this high and most honorable office next Sunday, and the pastor hopes to have each one named above present at this installation.

MRS. COOPER ENTERTAINS T. E. L. CLASS.

The members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School were the guests of the class teacher, Mrs. W. F. Cooper, on Thursday of last week at a spend-the-day party. Each lady was asked to bring her finished gift for the bazaar. A delightful day was spent in sewing. Lunch was served at the noon hour cafeteria. In the afternoon the final plans for a bazaar to be held November 28-29, were completed. The place chosen is the display room of Dorsey Bros., auto shop. Mrs. Hendrix Jeter assisted by Mesdames Willie Mitchell, O. A. Ellis and Will Owen, to have charge of the candy booth. Mesdames W. O. Vaughn, C. P. Hayes, C. E. Dorsey and Frank Bullard to have charge of sandwich and coffee booth. Mrs. W. F. Cooper, chairman of fancy work display with the other members assisting. The proceeds of this bazaar to be used on the pastorial fund. The Y. W. A. will also have a booth of articles for sale.

Mrs. S. A. Taylor attended the Baptist W. M. U. Convention held in Opelika, Ala., last week.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a business visitor at Elba Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Kimbrough, of Montgomery, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Spear.

Mrs. W. M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierson, Mrs. Daisy Pierson, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Carroll and son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lawrence and son, Carroll Lawrence, Mrs. W. C. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carroll and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Peter Abt, Misses Exa Carroll, Blennie Chapman, Julia Burr Sawtell, Alice Boyd of Troy, Mrs. Guy Gunter and children, of New Brockton, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Kirkland, of Samson, were the guests at the Pierson-Rowe wedding on Monday.

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REGISTER'S SALE.

By virtue of the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court in Equity, of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 18th day of November, 1924, in the cause styled, Annie A. Holland et al., vs Georgia Ella Hudson, et al., I, J. W. English, Register of said court, will offer for sale, at public outcry, on the hereinafter described premises, (The Bad Moulton Place) within the legal hours of sale to the highest cash bidder, on Saturday, December 8th, 1924, the following described real estate, in Coffee county Alabama, to-wit:

The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 22, the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 22, less two acres in the northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, all in Township 5, of Range 15, in Coffee County, Alabama, bounded on the north by the lands of the J. D. Donaldson Estate and A. D. Donaldson Estate, East by lands of J. D. Donaldson Estate, South by lands of the Donaldson Estate and the Parker Place, and on the West by lands of the J. D. Donaldson and A. D. Donaldson Estates.
Also, the same time and place, I will sell in the same manner under said authority, the following described personal property:
One bay horse male; one cream colored cow and her calf; one sow and four pigs; one mow and rake; one stork cutter; one cotton planter; one gun; one tractor; two steel beam plows; two scrap plow stocks and two old saddles.
Sale of said property is made for the purpose of satisfying said decree among the joint owners thereof.
Witness my hand, this 19th day of November, 1924.
J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

It is time now to begin
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Xmas Fruit Cake

And we wish to announce that we have a full supply of the many ingredients you will need to make it just the finest you have ever made.

Our Store is Full of Bargains for those who take advantage of our "Cash and Carry." You save many dollars even on one month's purchases. If you are not already buying here, come today and let us tell you of the many savings.

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STATEMENT OF Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA	
CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 10th, 1924.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$788,982.95
U. S. Bonds & U. S. Treasury Certificates	587,326.05
Alabama State Bonds	59,600.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	46,732.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks & U. S. Treasurer	576,666.99
TOTAL	\$2,074,308.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profit	100,735.70
Circulation	128,600.00
Rediscouts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,555,924.73
TOTAL	\$2,074,308.43

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build into your character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these sincere's certain, which character brings out the best that is in us and drives out evil.

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VOLUME XXVIII.

County Livestock Shows To Be Held For One Day Only; Enterprise Dec. 6; Elba Dec. 13; Exhibits Should Be In Place Friday Afternoon

The pig, hog, poultry and dairy shows will be only one day this year, but we hope to stage a three day fair at both Enterprise and Elba next fall, together with a number of community fairs. Everyone having nice stock whether registered or not should exhibit at either Elba or Enterprise in December.

Bank at Kinston To Cooperate Strong With Livestock.

We learn from Mr. Will Brunson, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Elba Livestock Show, that the bank at Kinston has agreed to loan money to boys in that section next year to buy pure bred pigs, and further states that he has but one limitation to this offer, namely: the boy and his father must show a genuine interest in the hog business and prepare to grow feed and take care of the registered gilt in accordance with instructions of the county agent. This is a fine piece of work for the up-building of the swine industry in that section. That is the way Yazoo County, Miss., got on the map as a hog country. Then the banks put out with the Club boys a number of lambs, and pretty soon Yazoo County, Miss., was shipping about as many cars of lambs to the northern markets as any county in the average western state. The club work is practical work, and we believe that this is the only way to teach farming and stock raising—doing the stunt. Other banks in the county have co-operated in financing the pig club. In Coffee county this year, the First National Bank at Enterprise having the largest number of notes on boys, with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Enterprise a close second. The two banks at Elba have shown equally as co-operative spirit in the matter, but we were unable to locate as many pigs for that section as in some other communities. We will grow our own pigs for 1925.

Sow Hairy Vetch Seed Now.
Experienced farmers with hairy vetch say that it is not so necessary to have a soaking season this late in the year in order to have good results with vetch as it is earlier in the fall. Everywhere light rains have fallen in the past week, and we are therefore urging that the seed be sown now and cut in with a disc, or cotton scrapes like you were sowing cotton. The spring tooth harrow probably will do the work O. K., but the seed should be covered well to prevent the sun from killing the inoculation.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB.
The lovely new home of Mrs. Drayden Smith was the scene of a pretty affair on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Smith was hostess to the Past Time Rook Club. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in profusion in decorating for this occasion. After the conclusion of the games a most delicious salad plate was served. The guests included the club members, Mrs. J. J. Farris and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

BAPTIST LADIES HOLDING BAZAAR.
The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School will have their bazaar at Dorsey Brothers show room on East square Friday and Saturday of this week. They will have a physical examination, and the girls are improving in their playing.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 Ton Ford Truck in perfect condition. A bargain at \$250.00.
E. F. BLOCKER.

NOTICE.
I have quit the wood business and am engaged in gardening on any work of that nature. People wanting work should call on me at Dowling's store in West Elba.
G. W. VEAZEY.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1924.

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NUMBER 23.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED HERE MONDAY MORNING.

The regular term of Circuit Court for the Elba Division convened here Monday morning with Judge W. L. Parks presiding. Court Stenographer Clarence McCartha is also in attendance at the court.

On account of today being Thanksgiving, and a national holiday, the court has been recessed for the day. No cases were set for trial today. The work of the court will be resumed at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Hon. R. H. Jones, Solicitor, is on hand to assist the grand jury with its deliberations. Following is a list of the grand jurors:

Blakenish, Buster.
Powell, T. J. (Bud)
Baker, B. Frank.
Hudson, Zack R.
Bowers, S. A. (Bogue)
Johnson, J. Macon.
Armour, John H.
Dismuke, Joe.
Adkisson, John D.
Killingsworth, W. B.
Anderson, M. E.
Johnson, Olie.
Paul, C. Freeman.
Jones, H. Gordon.
Jacobs, C. Monroe.
Hardy, Gap L.
Rugg, W. Henry.
Wise, J. Sol.

Following are the petit jurors serving this week:

Rodgers, G. Cyrus.
Allen, J. Tom.
Dismuke, Joe.
Bell, Willie M.
Lewis, J. Freeman.
Morrow, J. J.
Smith, Lum F.
Cook, L. Caney.
Cody, John Henry.
Hattaway, W. G.
Clark, David M.
Bradley, Herbert H.
Fuller, Z. J.
King, James E.
Eads, J. J. Jr.
Booth, T. J.
Taylor, W. W.
Bryan, Zack.
Kilcrease, Thomas E.
Macon, Bill.
Maddox, T. L.
Clark, W. Hathon.
Stokes, John M.
McCart, W. Ray.
Hudson, F. H.
Miller, M. B.
Maddox, F. G. B.
White, F. T.
Free, H. E. Jr.
Bradley, John N.
Price, Alphonso.
Bryan, Edd.
Morgan, Edd.
Blair, Frank.
Young, Sam B.
Morrow, Joe L.
Hawkins, J. D.
Jinright, John D.

From Chestnut Grove.

This community received a nice shower of rain early Monday morning which was welcomed by everybody. We are glad of the new addition to the road which comes through this community.

We had a picture show here Friday night, Nov. 21, from which the school received four dollars.

Miss Linnie Stokes spent the week with her parents near Ozark.

Messrs. Jesse, Luther and Innis Chancey spent the week with their Uncle at New Brockton.

Miss Ruth McKinney and Mr. Naham Griel Tillman made a business trip to Brundidge Saturday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Claude Rogers and Ruth McKinney, Messrs. Willie Avant and Jesse Chancey visited Miss Mary McKinney at Farmers' Academy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Devane and children were visitors at Chestnut Sunday.

Misses Willie Mae and Coy Rogers visited their relatives at Arcus last week.

Mr. Louie Helms spent Thursday night with his Uncle, John Weed.

Misses Ruth McKinney and Lennie Stokes spent Thursday night with Miss Lenora Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison are spending a few days at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clover.

The singing at Miss Ethel Closures Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Those who attended the supper Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillman's reported a nice time.

Our ball team has been enjoying several games. They are planning to play New Hope Thanksgiving. We will be glad for anyone who wishes to take a game to come over and cheer. The girls are improving in their playing.

Two Contests Are Filed Against Kyser--Moore

Contest proceedings have been instituted against Mace Kyser and Joe Moore, recently elected Commissioners from the Northeast and Northwest Districts, respectively.

The contests are of a double-barrel nature, so it is said, one contest against each one having been filed in Circuit Court and another against each one having been filed in the Probate Court.

It is understood that a general charge of illegal voting and other irregularities are alleged in the contest papers.

It is also reported that a mandamus proceeding has been filed against Clerk L. B. Clark and Sheriff W. H. Watkins, as members of the Canvassing Board. It is said that this suit seeks a recounting of the returns of the election and the throwing out of votes alleged to have been illegally counted.

It could not be learned at the time this is being written when any of these matters will be brought to the court. We will endeavor to give Clipper readers a fuller account of the cases in next week's paper.

Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MISS PEARCE.

The young ladies of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church were the guests of Miss Minnie Pearce at her country home on Tuesday afternoon for a social. After assembling they all went to the cane mill and there had a jolly good time drinking juice, and telling stories of many past pleasures.

Mrs. J. M. Merrill, of Brantley, is visiting Mrs. L. C. Cooper at Elba this week.

Attorney J. C. Yarbrough, of Enterprise attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinnon and children, of Union Springs, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd the first of the week.

Victoria Items.

Everyone seems very much refreshed from the nice shower Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Pinckard and family have moved to DeFuniak Springs, Fla., where they will reside.

Dr. Bragg and Jim Pinckard made a business trip to Troy Saturday.

Miss Lucile Martin who is attending high school in New Brockton spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughters Rosabelle and Dixie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise visited relatives in Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Scarborough, Miss Ruth Dry, Mrs. E. G. Bragg and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard and children visited the Orphan's Home in Troy Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bragg, and son, Duple, and Miss Ruth Dry attended the picture show at Chestnut Grove Friday night.

The students who were on the honor roll for good conduct last week, were: Irene Kelly, Louis Boutwell, Duple Bragg, Dallas Kelley and James Martin.

We were very glad to see so many of the older people of the community at Sunday School last Sunday. We feel that the presence of the older people will encourage the younger ones to come more.

Mrs. Dock Thomas and Miss Bernice Crosby spent a few hours last week, were: Irene Kelly, Louis Boutwell, Duple Bragg, Dallas Kelley and James Martin.

Mr. Dock Thomas, of Enterprise, spent last week with his parents here.

Busy Bee.

CHILD WELFARE SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED FOR COFFEE.

The Child Welfare Board of Coffee County has secured the services of Miss Mattie Dowling as Child Welfare Superintendent. She will begin her work in the county on December 1st. Her duties will be to act as Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court and look after delinquent, dependent and neglected children in the County, and also to act as Public School Attendance Officer to enforce the compulsory school attendance laws under the general direction of the County Board of Education.

In addition to these duties, she will cooperate with the State child labor inspector in the enforcement of the state child labor law, to act as parole officer for any child paroled from a state institution, to co-operate with the state child welfare department in all other agencies for the relief of children, and to co-operate with county boards of health in public health programs for children.

Miss Dowling, formerly of Ozark, comes to us from Birmingham. She has had much experience and training in child welfare work. She is well equipped for the work.

The County Board of Education, the Court of County Commissioners, and the towns of Elba, Enterprise and Kinston have already made appropriations to this work, which has long been neglected and which is so much needed. We expect other contributions, and Miss Esther Lee Rider, of the State Child Welfare Board, will be the county's first week in December to assist in raising funds to take care of every phase of this work.

The Child Welfare Board consists of the following members: Hon. J. E. Pittman, Mrs. L. L. Conner, Mrs. G. E. Lindsey, Judge of Probate, County Superintendent of Education, Commissioner A. B. Wise, Rev. C. O. Helms, Chairman of County Board of Education.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.

MISS MARLEY HOSTESS TO W. H. Y. CLUB.

Miss Nan Marley was hostess to the W. H. Y. Club on Wednesday afternoon for its regular meeting. After roll call and business, this well rendered program was given:

Reading—Miss Christine Tucker.
Quartet: Dreaming Melody—Misses Ada Parker, Dixie Lee, Nan Marley and Sara Carnley.
Piano Duet—Misses Nan Marley and Topsy Byrd.

Talk: What Music Does for the Soul—Miss Louise Morgan. The hostess, assisted by Miss Fannie Pearl Marsh, served gelatin and cake. After adjournment the club members enjoyed skating at the skating rink for an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCall, of Opelika, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer and little son of Ozark spent Sunday in Elba.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

Mr. Fred Folsom, of Troy, spent Sunday in Elba.

NOTICE! LOST! STRAYED!

Large Poland China sow left field mile from Elba on Friday night, Nov. 11. Bought this to show New Brockton and she probably went up highway or river road in direction of her old home. She is long bodied, tall, big boned Poland China, in this order. Responds readily to name Lucy or to calling Bet. Finder please notify Clipper office and receive reward.

Attorneys B. W. Simmons and C. E. Fuller, of Opp, were in attendance at court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper and baby, Corona, Ala., Lyndon and Jake Harper, of the U. S. Navy, are guests of the Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper.

Free Premiums To Be Given Away Fair Day

An arrangement has been completed between Dorsey Brothers and several local merchants, whereby Ford owners in the county who visit Elba's livestock and poultry show on Saturday, December 13, stand a chance of getting several dollars worth of merchandise, for merely coming after it.

We do not mean that every one will get something, but before that day certificates bearing numbers will be mailed to every Ford owner. Some of these numbers will be lucky, and the holders thereof will only have to present the lucky tickets at some store and receive a valuable gift of merchandise. The gifts will include hats, shoes, etc., and automobile accessories.

Everything is being done to make Fair Day at Elba a most interesting one. Those behind the movement promise some unusually fine exhibits in pigs, hogs, poultry and dairy cows. You should come and see for yourself just what is going on in the county along these progressive lines of agriculture.

Remember that if you get a certificate that it may be the lucky one. Do not destroy it, but bring it to Elba on December 13th. You should be here anyway on that day.

HENRIETTA LEE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. W. B. Lee entertained with a party on Thursday afternoon, celebrating the third birthday of her little daughter, Henrietta. Peals of laughter told of the good time that was had in the various games that were played. The children were then invited into the dining room to cut the birthday cake, which was topped with three burning tapers adorned with lovely roses. Cream and cake were served to 35 children.

PREACHING SERVICES AT EVERGREEN CHURCH.

The Clipper has been requested to announce that there will be services at Evergreen Primitive Baptist Church, at Elba, on the 5th Sunday in November, after on Saturday before. Elder Pinckard and Elder Ward will be present at this time and do the preaching and the public is cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST LADIES WILL HAVE BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Elba Methodist Church will open a Bazaar on December 11th, at the store of Miss Debata Blocker, on the South Side of Square.

They will also serve coffee and sandwiches, and candy. All interested in the bazaar will do well to remember the date and place.

Miss Henrietta Coston, a student at Woman's College, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe for the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Coston, of Woman's College, Montgomery, spent several days last week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rainer and children, of Arton, were guests of relatives here for the week end.